

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
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FELISS et al.           ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
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Application No. 10/651,598 ) Examiner: RENNER, Craig A.  
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Filed: 08/29/2003       ) Attorney Docket No.  
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For: COMPOSITE DISK CLAMP ) HITIP033/HSJ9-2003-0158US1  
ASSEMBLY FOR REDUCED )  
CURVATURE AND COST     ) Date: August 16, 2007  
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE, 37 C.F.R. §1.114) and prior to a first action on the merits, kindly amend the claims as indicated below. Applicant also submits the necessary fees.